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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
February 9, 2001

Chairperson Jimi Gadzia called the regular meeting of the Environmental Improvement Board to order at approximately 9:30 a.m., at the City County Government Center, 9th Floor Committee Room, One Civic Plaza, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Members Present

Jimi Gadzia, Chair

David Salopek, Secretary

Kevin Sweazea, Member

Others Present

Mary Smith

EIB Attorney

Tamella Lakes

EIB Administrator

Louis Rose

Montgomery & Andrews

RC Cudney

ESI

Steve Hattenbach

NMED/OGC

Rita Trujillo

NMED/AQB

Erik Aaboe

NMED/AQB

Richard Goodyear

NMED/AQB

Sandra Ely

NMED/AQB

Item 1 - Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Salopek moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Sweazea seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 2 - Approval of the Minutes of the January 12, 2001, meeting.

The January 12, 2001, meeting minutes were tabled until the next regular meeting of the Environmental Improvement Board on March 9, 2001.

Item 3 - Other Business.

Mr. Steve Hattenbach, Counsel for NMED, stated that the Department would like to withdraw their petition for a proposed new regulation 20.7.30 NMAC - Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Fees because Senate Bill 466, sponsored by Senator Rawson, was introduced into the session. This Bill would eliminate the liquid waste fund and eliminate the amendments to the Act that allow the Department to charge liquid waste fees. In light of the

pending bill, the Department wishes to withdraw its petition.

4 – Next Meeting.

Mr. Salopek moved to set the next meeting of the Environmental Improvement Board on March 9, 2001. Mr. Sweazea seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The March meeting will be held in the 9th floor Committee room, One Civic Plaza, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Item 5 – Hearing to consider amendments to 20 NMAC 2.72 – Construction Permits, Environment Department, Petitioners.

Mr. Sweazea moved to adopt the regulation as proposed by the Department. Mr. Salopek seconded the motion.

VOTE

Jimi Gadzia	Yes
David Salopek	Yes
Kevin Sweazea	Yes
Hilary Noskin	Absent
Laurence Lattman	Absent

The motion passed.

Item 6 – Hearing to consider the New Mexico Environment Department’s proposal for a new regulation, 20.7.30 NMAC – Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Fees.

The Department withdrew its petition.

Jimi Gadzia, Chair

David Salopek, Secretary